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Denali Training Fund Quarterly Progress Report

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Name of Organization: Yuut Elitnaurviat

Name of Project: Youth Driver's Education Program

Reporting Period: 4/1/09 – 6/30/09

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Expenditures to date: \$67,392.35

Certification: I certify that the information in this report is current, correct and true and in accordance with the terms and conditions of the agreement.

Signed by: _____

Dated _____

7/13/09

1. In a few sentences, please describe the scope of your project:

Yuut Elitnaurviat is offering AAA Certified Behind the Wheel training to Youth in the YK Delta Region

2. Project Activities for this Reporting Period:

Describe the grant activities that happened during this report period. Include planning, advertisement and/or training performance that occurred this quarter? List any accomplishments achieved. (Attach advertisements if applicable)

The program finally began clipping along this quarter and 20 students were served. Each attended 8 hours of classroom training that included safety and readiness skills. Subsequently students received a minimum of 10 hours behind the wheel in our driver's education vehicle. Training included basic road skills as well as parallel parking, reversing, three point turns, etc. Our instructor is now also an approved road examiner and our vehicle is used to proctor examinations for students.

3. Scheduled Project Activities/Important Dates for next quarter:

Describe your planned activities and training for next few months. Please include important dates like graduation, site visits, travel, job fairs, etc.

Our program spent 3 days in Tooksook Bay to deliver the classroom portion of the program on-site and participated in our regional job fair in Bethel. We are also taking a more active role in the DMV in general and are proctoring behind the wheel examinations for individuals who do not own vehicles.

4. a. How many are in your training program during this reporting period? 20
 b. How many people have been trained and/or certified to date from this grant?

36

(Please complete form below.)

5. Please list complete the list by putting the community to which each individual trained is from, the type of training and certification, the graduation date and who will employ them upon completion of training.

Community where trainee lives	Type of Training/ Service	Type of Certification to be earned/earned	Dates of training	Graduation Date	Employment commitment after training is complete
Bethel	Behind the Wheel	ADL	4-09	4-09	Youth
Bethel	Behind the Wheel	ADL	4-09	4-09	Youth
Bethel	Behind the Wheel	ADL	4-09	4-09	Youth
Bethel	Behind the Wheel	ADL	4-09	4-09	Youth
Bethel	Behind the Wheel	ADL	4-09	4-09	Youth
Bethel	Behind the Wheel	ADL	5-09	5-09	Youth
Bethel	Behind the Wheel	ADL	5-09	5-09	Youth
Bethel	Behind the Wheel	ADL	5-09	5-09	Youth
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Bethel	Behind the Wheel	ADL	5-09	5-09	Youth
Bethel	Behind the Wheel	ADL	5-09	5-09	Youth
Bethel	Behind the Wheel	ADL	6-09	6-09	Youth
Bethel	Behind the Wheel	ADL	6-09	6-09	Youth
Bethel	Behind the Wheel	ADL	6-09	6-09	Youth
Bethel	Behind the Wheel	ADL	6-09	6-09	Youth
Bethel	Behind the Wheel	ADL	6-09	6-09	Youth
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Bethel	Behind the Wheel	ADL	6-09	6-09	Youth

*Please note that the students served all currently live in Bethel—however most have immigrated in from surrounding villages and are finding it difficult to find work due to a lack of a driver's license.

Please copy and use another sheet if you need more spaces.

6. Please identify any problems or changes in your training project that will affect the budget, scope or timeline of the project. Is your training on schedule? What are the reasons for any difficulties or delays? Are you over budget/under budget? Have you had to change the initial scope?

Please provide an explanation to this change and your resolution to the variance.

We had trouble getting this program off the ground. We just were not getting the student response we anticipated. This quarter we are finally getting more interest and follow through from participants and as the word spreads the interest is snowballing. We have requested a grant extension into FY10 so we can continue with the program. We will simply charge a tuition of \$900 per participant that will include classroom instruction, behind the wheel training and exam proctoring in our Driver's education vehicle.

7. How are you or will you be evaluating the individuals being trained to ensure competency, skill level and understanding? (Testing, assessment, etc)

Students complete modules throughout the class and ultimately receive an Alaska Driver's License.

8. Please identify areas that we can assist you in the future.

The Program staff both at the Denali Commission and Division of Business Partnerships was extremely helpful and supportive when this program did not quite take off the way we expected. We are now on track and really appreciate the help and support.